

# GLOBE ALLIANCE

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP IN OUR BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## News Roundup

February 16, 2011

### News

#### Upcoming event: [Global Energy Basel](#) - Second Sustainable Infrastructure Financing Summit in Basel, Switzerland (Feb. 21-22, 2012)

The annual Global Energy Basel conference brings together global leaders in industry, government and business to create a dialogue on the future of low-carbon sustainable infrastructure and help design the investment landscape of three high-growth markets: buildings and urban development, transportation, and sustainable energy supply.

For more information contact [info@globalenergybasel.com](mailto:info@globalenergybasel.com)

#### The Phase-out of Inefficient Lighting to Mitigate Climate Change and Increase Energy Access (February 15, 2012)

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#### Secretary Chu Details \$27.2 billion FY2013 budget request for Department of

### Our Mission

The GLOBE Alliance (Global Leadership in Our Built Environment) is a broad-based international action network of environmental, business, industry, financial, faith-based, academic and community organizations around the world who share a commitment to advocating for sustainable building practices as a key strategy for combating climate change.

### Members

American Institute of Architects  
American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)  
Association of Climate Change Officers  
Building Codes Assistance Program (BCAP)  
Building Owners and Managers Association of Canada (BOMA Canada)  
Carboun  
Center for American Progress  
Dow Corning  
Deloitte Real Estate Advisory France  
Earth Council Alliance  
Earth Day Network

## Energy (Feb. 14, 2012)

Budget request emphasizes the President's commitment to an all-of-the-above energy strategy that includes critical investments in innovation, in job-creating clean energy technologies, and in our national security. [Read More >>](#)

[Read the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy \(EERE\) full Budget Request](#)

## OECD Publishes Book on Green Development Capacity Building (Feb. 1, 2012)

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has released a book titled "Greening Development: Enhancing Capacity for Environmental Management," which outlines principles and steps for "greening" national development planning, national budgetary processes and key economic sector strategies.

[Read the Press Release >>](#)

[Read the Overview and Exec. Summary >>](#)

## World Bank Finances Rio's Urban Transport System Upgrade (Jan. 26, 2012)

The World Bank approved a US\$600 million loan to upgrade Rio de Janeiro's urban rail system, a project which is expected to lead to the reduction of 93.700 tons of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions while benefiting low-income commuters.

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## New IEA report offers detailed guidance for governments on how to partner with private sector to finance energy efficiency measures (Jan. 19, 2012)

[Read the Press release >>](#)

[Read the Report >>](#)

## European Bank for Reconstruction & Development Funds Energy Efficiency in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Jan. 19, 2012)

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is further promoting energy efficiency in Bosnia and Herzegovina with a €5.4 million loan to finance implementation of advanced energy saving measures in one of the leading retail chains in the country.

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Ecotech International  
Enterprise Community Partners  
Global Environment & Technology Foundation  
Global Green  
Green Consult Asia  
Green Factory  
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ICLEI USA - Local Governments for Sustainability  
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United Technologies Corporation  
Urban Land Institute  
Use-It  
World Business Council on Sustainable Development  
World Green Building Council:  
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*Canada Green Building Council*  
*Chinese-Taipei Green Building Council*  
*Colombia Green Building Council*  
*France Green Building Council*  
*GBC Brasil*  
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*Green Building Council of Croatia*  
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*Polish Green Building Council*  
*Romania Green Building Council*  
*Turkish Green Building Association*  
*U.S. Green Building Council*

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## **IDB approves \$30 million investment in green fund for Latin America and the Caribbean** (Jan. 13, 2012)

Renewable energy and clean technology companies to benefit from new fund.

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## **Member News**

### **World Business Council on Sustainable Development issues New Report, “Business solutions to enable energy access for all”**

Business solutions to enable energy access for all is the first major publication of the WBCSD Access to Energy initiative. It was released to coincide with the launch of the [International Year of Sustainable Energy for All](#) by the United Nations' Secretary-General, HE Ban Ki-moon in January 2012. [Read more >>](#)

### **San Francisco, USA and Medellin, Colombia win the 2012 ITDP Sustainable Transportation Award** (Jan. 25, 2012)

San Francisco, USA and Medellin, Colombia were declared the winners of the 8th annual Sustainable Transport Award. This year's slate of nominees is unique in that the two winners, and the two honorable mentions – Cape Town and Buenos Aires – showcase a breadth of interventions that put citizens first.

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### **Upcoming Luncheon: Creating Resilient Buildings and Communities for a Changing Planet**

When: Wednesday, Feb 29, 2012, 12:30pm

Where: National Press Club, Main Ballroom, Washington, DC

Who: This event is part of the U.S. Green Building Council and ICLEI-USA National Leadership Speaker Series on Resiliency

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and Security in the 21st Century, sponsored by Ingersoll Rand

For more information and to RSVP: [RSVP here](#) or email [rsvpevents@usgbc.org](mailto:rsvpevents@usgbc.org).

## **Upcoming Event: Exploring the Role of Cities and Buildings in the Green Economy – A Houston on the Road to Rio +20**

When: Wednesday March 7, 2012, 3:00-6:00pm

Where: The Green Building Resource Center of Houston

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